

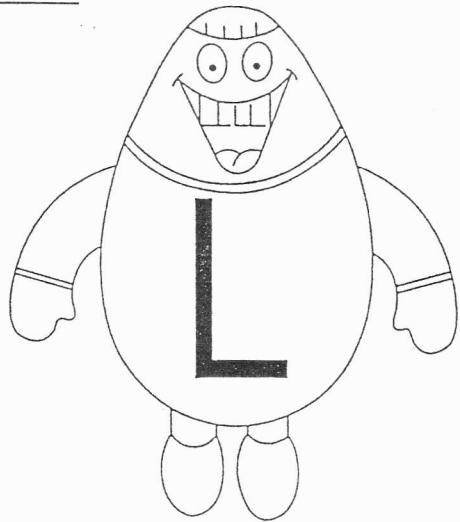
Family Letter

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Dear Family,

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! I'm Ms. L, and I laugh the longest laugh of anyone you know. I just love to laugh!

Of course, my longest laugh also helps to remind me and the children of my sound. It's easy to tell for sure whether a word starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Just Prove It: Say "longest laugh letter."



That reminds me, your child has also learned about my letter, capital L and lowercase l. Here are some fun ways to help your child remember my letter and my sound.

✓ Play the Longest Laugh game. It's simple:

- You say a word that starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Next, you Prove the word: "longest laugh lemonade."
- Then your child says a different word that starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Your child Proves that word. And so on.

See how many different words the two of you can come up with that start with my sound. Here are a few to get you started: light, lamb, lion, lamp, leather, lettuce, lake, leaf, lobster, ladder, library.

✓ Speaking of the library, when you are reading with your child, remind her or him to look for words that start with my letter: capital L or lowercase l. You may need to give your child special help with lowercase l; sometimes it looks a lot like capital L.

I hope you have a lot of laughs doing these things together!

Sincerely,

Ms. L